

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action mailed on October 19, 2005.

Claims 1-4 and 13-17 are canceled; as a result, claims 5-10 and 12 are now pending in this application.

§102 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 1-4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) for anticipation by Wilbourn et al. (U.S. 5,226,261). Claims 1-4 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

§103 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 13-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wilbourn et al. Claims 13-17 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant acknowledges that claims 5-10 and 12 have been allowed.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 359-3267 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.


Respectfully submitted,

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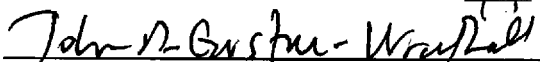
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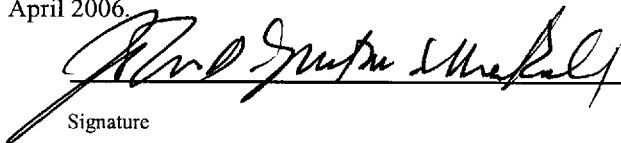
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